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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action of November 18, 2002, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, namely, Claims 1-17. The other claims in the case will be retained at least temporarily.

This election is made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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